

EEL RIVER, April 14th.

MR. EDITOR:—The citizens of this Valley met yesterday for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps towards organizing a Volunteer-Company in this valley. The petition will go up to the County Judge in a few days, requesting him to give the necessary orders for the organization, election of officers, &c., according to the provisions of the Statute: this effected, we shall be prepared, while we lead a peaceable life, to compel the Indians to do the same with regard to us.

The Indians near the mouth of this river, had a grand dance a few days ago, which some consider a sign of preparations for war, but not being much acquainted with their customs, I shall not venture an opinion either one way or the other. The spring trade has commenced with the mines and bids fair to be very brisk during the summer. One train has lately come across the mountains and is going out in a few days. The inhabitants of the valley intend shortly to open a new road through a part of the Red Wood Hills, which

will greatly improve the trail. Everything is
flourishing in the valley, grass is excellent,
and the stock thriving finely. The crops look
very promising, but the farmers are rather
late with their sowing and planting, but I
think that there will be far more raised on
the river for market this season than there
ever was before, notwithstanding the low price
of farm produce which has ruled for the last
two years. More anon.

Yours, respectfully,

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We have omitted a portion of the letter of
our correspondent relating to the Indian at-
tack on Cooper's Mill, and the expedition
against said Indians, as we have heretofore
published the same facts nearly as given by
"B." We wish our correspondent to keep us
posted as to the matters transpiring in the
Valley.

